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In re application of:

Geoffrey B. Rhoads

Application No.: 09/585,726

Filed: May 31, 2000

For: ENCODING AND DECODING AUXILIARY  
CODES IN AUDIO SIGNALS

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Respectfully submitted,

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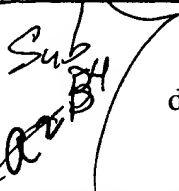
Steganographic Encoding and Decoding of Auxiliary Codes in Media SignalsIn the Specification:

Page 1, line 7, after 5,768,426, please insert ", 08/215,289, filed March 17, 1994

21 (abandoned), and 08/154,866, filed November 18, 1993 (abandoned)".

In the Claims:

Please add claims 27-53.



--27. A method of steganographically encoding a set of source data with a set of auxiliary data, each of said sets of data comprising a plurality of elements, the method including:

(a) providing a carrier signal;

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